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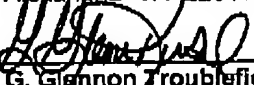
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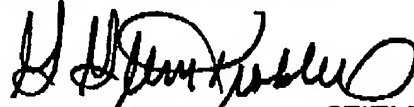
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period set for response. This response is being mailed within one month after the expiration of the three-month statutory period, July 22, 2006 being a Saturday. A request for an extension of time and authorization to charge the appropriate extension fee accompanies this response.

In the Claims:

Amend the claims per the listing starting on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17.

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